

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An absorbent product, particularly for the absorption of body exudates, comprising an inner sheet to be positioned close to the wearer's body, an outer sheet to be positioned close to the wearer's garments, and an absorbent core positioned between said outer and inner sheets, the absorbent core being enveloped by a transfer layer made of an absorbent material, where the transfer layer comprises a polymeric material and presents a basis weight substantially between 8 and 20 g/m², and comprises, additionally, at least one permanent surfactant element.
2. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least adjacent to the inner sheet the transfer layer presents a first overlapping region onto which is provided a second overlapping region.
3. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 2, wherein the overlapping of the first and second overlapping regions configures a double layer of absorbent material.
4. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transfer layer consists of polypropylene.
5. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transfer layer presents a basis weight substantially between 8 and 12 g/m².
6. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a permanent surfactant element in a range substantially between 0.2% and 1.5% of the weight of the transfer layer.

7. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 6, further comprising a permanent surfactant element in a range substantially between 0.5% and 1.2% of the weight of the transfer layer.

8. (original) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the permanent surfactant element is present in a range substantially between 0.4% and 0.8% of the weight of the transfer layer.

9. (new) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transfer layer comprises low denier fibers.

10. (new) The absorbent product, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the low denier fibers have a denier of about 1.7 denier.